HOUSE BILL 3803 By Jones U

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, relative to alcohol consumption by minors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-203(b)(1), is amended by inserting the following as a new subdivision thereto:

(C) Any owner, occupant or other person with a lawful right to the use and enjoyment of any property who knowingly allows or knowingly fails to prevent the consumption of any alcoholic beverage, or beer or malt beverage as defined in § 57-5-101(b), by a person under twenty-one (21) years of age on that property commits a Class A misdemeanor, unless the person who knowingly allows or knowingly fails to prevent the consumption of the alcoholic beverage, beer or malt beverage is the parent or legal guardian of the person under twenty-one (21) years of age.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.